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SUBJ: ICRC OPERATION IN ANGOLA

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ICRC DATED 11 FEB 1976
CONCERNING ABOVE SUBJECT: QTE :

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY:

16 MILLION SWISS FRANCS FOR ICRC OPERATION IN ANGOLA

GENEVA (ICRC)- THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
(ICRC) NEEDS 16 MILLION SWISS FRANCS AT ONCE IF IT IS TO
CONTINUE ITS HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA. THIS HAS
BECOME APPARENT FROM THE REPORT DRAWN UP BY THE ICRC ON
THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA, AND PRESENTED TODAY TO GOVERNMENTS AND
NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

THE SUM OF 16 MILLION FRANCS WOULD FINANCE THE ICRC'S WORK
IN ANGOLA FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1976. THE BREAKDOWN IS
AS FOLLOWS: 3.7 MILLION FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 8.5 MILLION FOR
FOODSTUFFS, 1.8 MILLION FOR OTHER TYPES OF MATERIAL AID, AND
2. MILLION FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS.

THE BUDGET ABOVE IS BASED ON THE NEW PLA OF OPERATIONS IN
ANGOLA WORKED OUT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS IN ICRC HEADQUARTERS IN
GENEVA. UNDER THE PLAN, THE PRESENT THREE MEDICAL TEAMS WILL
BE SUPPLEMENTED BY TEN MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS TO BE SENT OUT
SHORTLY, AND HELP FOR THE REFUGEES ON THE NORTHERN AND

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SOUTHERN BORDERS OF ANGOLA IS TO BE INCREASED.

ACCORDING TO THE ICRC'S ESTIMATES, THERE ARE NOW ABOUT
255,000 PEOPLE IN ANGOLA IN URGENT NEED OF HELP.
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